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4 ERNESTO CONTAWE,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, et al.,
8 Defendants.

9 Case No. 15-cv-00222-JD

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ORDER RE SANCTIONS

16 Re: Dkt. Nos. 55, 57

17 The Court issued an order directing plaintiff's attorney Nikolaus W. Reed to "show cause
18 in writing why the Court should not impose monetary sanctions pursuant to its inherent powers for
19 his failure to appear at a noticed hearing in this matter" on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Dkt.
20 No. 55.

21 The Court finds that Mr. Reed's response to the order, Dkt. No. 57, fails to show good
22 cause for his unexcused failure to appear. Mr. Reed is consequently sanctioned in the amount of
23 **\$200.00**, to be paid to the Clerk of the Court, Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, 450
24 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3489, by **May 9, 2016**. The Court expects that it
25 will not see from Mr. Reed any more unexcused absences going forward.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: April 29, 2016

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JAMES DONATO
United States District Judge